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E-File

Victoria Rutson Chief Section of Environmental Analysis Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423

Re:

STB Docket No. AB-570 (Sub-No. 3X), Palouse River & Coulee City Railroad, Inc. — Abandonment Exemption — In Latah County, Idaho

Dear Ms. Rutson:

On June 25, 2009, we filed with the Board the Environmental and Historic Reports in the above-captioned matter. Attached please find the letter we recently received from the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Sincerely,

Karl Morell

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Oral History Office: (208) 334-3863 Fax. (208) 334-3198 Dear Mr. Morell,

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 2009, and the additional information regarding the above project. We concur that this abandonment will have No Effect on historic properties. If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Susan Pengilly

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

